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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:
Michael D. Powers, et al.

U.S. Serial Number: 10/025,377

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: Water Repellant Meltblown Webs
And Laminates



Docket No.: KCX-388 (15998)

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Unknown

**Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
Original U.S. Patent Application
Joint Inventors**

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Sir:

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our respective addresses, post office addresses and citizenship designations are as stated below, next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the patent application entitled:

“WATER REPELLANT MELBLOWN WEBS AND LAMINATES”

the specification of which was filed on December 19, 2001 having U.S. Serial No. 10/025,377.

We hereby state that each of us has reviewed and understands the contents of the specification, including the claims and any accompanying drawings, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

As the named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

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- 2) These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereof.

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FILING COMPLETION UNDER 37 CFR 52, 53, and/or 85

In re Application of:
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Attention: Application Branch

Date: March 13, 2002

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Our Account No.: 04-1403

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Sir:

The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85:

- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.
- ☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.
- ☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.
- ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- ☐ Abstract ☐ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.
- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☒ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8½ by 11
- ☒ Attached is an assignment to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
- ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).
_____, filed in _____ on _____, respectively.
- Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on _____ in U.S. Application, Serial No. _____, filed _____.
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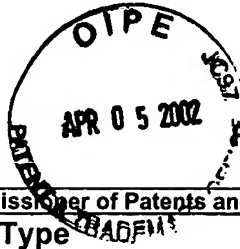
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